

# Review A: Clauses

**EXERCISE A** For each of the following sentences, identify the underlined clause by writing above it *IND* for independent clause or *SUB* for subordinate clause.

**Example 1.** Although I don't like Brussels sprouts, <sup>*IND*</sup> I politely ate them.

1. The student who owns the wallet may claim it at the school office.
2. This weekend we will wash the car, which badly needs a good scrub.
3. The plant has small orange flowers that open every morning.
4. As soon as I finish my report, let's go to the movies.
5. Although she had never taken piano lessons, she could play very well.
6. Do you know the name of the boy whom we saw on the train?
7. We stopped for a picnic, which was very pleasant.
8. Please accept this gift that I made for you.
9. We practiced our roles in the play until we were sure of our lines.
10. I wonder where we should put the new plant we just bought.

**EXERCISE B** For each of the following sentences, underline the adjective clause and circle the relative pronoun. Then, draw an arrow from the clause to the noun or pronoun it modifies.

**Example 1.** Several friends who enjoy music are attending a concert with me.

11. The concert that we'll hear tonight includes music by George Gershwin.
12. George Gershwin, who was a great American composer, wrote *Porgy and Bess*.
13. This opera, which is set in South Carolina, features jazz rhythms.
14. "Summertime," which is a beautiful song, is a highlight of the show.
15. Gershwin did not write the lyrics that went with his songs.
16. The lyricist whom Gershwin most preferred was his brother, Ira.
17. George wrote the music, but it was Ira who wrote the words.
18. The Gershwin concert piece that I like the best is *An American in Paris*.
19. Gene Kelly stars in the movie that is based on this composition.
20. Kelly, who sings and dances to Gershwin's music in the film, is superb.